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High Point Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., December 5.—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Aubrey Hoover entertained the members of the W. O. T. Club at her home on Virginia Avenue, it being in the nature of a farewell reception, as she will leave Monday for Concord to make her future home.

The Entre Nous Club meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles F. Long. The young men of the city gave an informal dance on Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Quite a number of couples responded, and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Miss L. Irvin Paylor is expected home soon from the Sarah Leigh Hospital at Norfolk, after a confinement of several months, due to a broken ankle.

One of the most important events among the various clubs of the city was the meeting of the Philomathean Society at the home of Mrs. E. B. Briggs, of Broad Street, Wednesday afternoon, when the society had for its guests that distinguished educator, Dr. George T. Winston, formerly president of the A. and M. College.

A NORTH STATE BEAUTY



SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 5.—Miss Nellie Lewis Barbee, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is at present a charming guest of Mrs. R. C. Norman at the Garland Hotel. She is numbered among the Old North State's most beautiful women.

Raleigh Social News

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—Raleigh had two marriages of special interest this week, both on Wednesday morning. Miss Annie D. Hinsdale, daughter of Colonel John W. Hinsdale, and Mr. Harold Vincent Johnson, of Norfolk, in Christ Church, at 11:20 o'clock, and Miss Katharine Wilder Fort, granddaughter of the late Major Gaston H. Wilder, and Mr. Parker R. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., at the home of the bride's mother, at 11:15 o'clock. There was just time for mutual friends to get from one wedding to the other, and both were characterized by pleasing simplicity. The out of town guests for the Hinsdale-Johnson wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lamb, of Wilson; Mrs. W. M. Pearson, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, of Henderson; Mrs. P. C. Cottrill, of Greenville; S. C.; T. M. Owen, J. A. Hundley, T. W. Scott, H. H. Mason, of Norfolk.

Those here from a distance for the Anderson-Fort marriage were Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison Carter, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Avery, of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffries, of Gainesville, S. C. There was a linen shower Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Wynn, in honor of Miss Katharine Fort. There were a half hundred guests. Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Miss Frances Fort greeted the guests in the hall and ushered them into the parlor, where they were received by the hostess and guest of honor. In the linen-room frappe was served by Mrs. K. W. Smeade and Miss Millie Fort. In the dining-room refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. N. Dunn, assisted by Misses Sarah Hinton Fort, Miss Eliza Wynne and Miss Lottie Watson.

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now at home to their friends at No. 11 North Elm Street, they having recently purchased this residence.

Miss Ada V. Womble, of the Raleigh public school faculty, returned this week from an eight-weeks' tour of Europe.

Miss McClellan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Morris.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Miss Eugenia have gone to Morganton to visit Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Erwin.

Mrs. Frank Flowers, of Charlotte, is here for a while with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ellington, on Newbern Avenue.

Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes and little son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Grimes's father, Hon. J. J. Laughlin, in Pitt county.

Mrs. Frank Wellingham, of Houston, Va., is here, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ferrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose McKimmon, of Toronto, Canada, are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moring.

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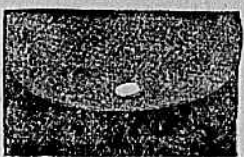
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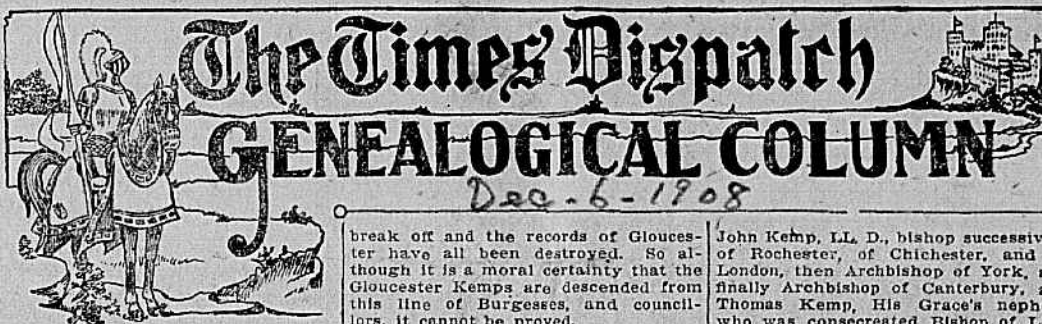
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break off and the records of Gloucester have all been destroyed. So although it is a moral certainty that the Gloucester Kemps are descended from this line of Burgesses and councillors, it cannot be proved.

The Kemps of Gloucester preserved always the names of those of Middlesex—Mathew, Peter, etc., and tradition made them identical, but the loss of the Gloucester wills, etc., destroyed the legal evidence. The hope of a final connection depends upon some Bible record or private documents which yet may be unearthed. If such documents could be revealed and the Kemp genealogy perfected, it would be a matter of great interest to many readers.

Peter (3) Kemp had a son, Peter (4) Kemp, who married Ariana Grymes, daughter of Major John and Susanna Grymes.

Richard Kemp (3), son of Mathew (2), had Ann Kemp, born in 1594; Rachel, born in 1596, and Richard (4), born in 1598. His wife's name, Pillanor, Mathew (4) Kemp, son of Mathew (3), married Mary (7), and had a daughter, Sarah (5), Ann (5), Elizabeth (5) Judith (5), May (5); no sons recorded in Middlesex register.

The word Kemp is derived from the Saxon word to Kamp or combat, which in Norfolk is retained to this day. A football match is there called camping or kemping, and thus in Saxon a kemping signifies a combatant, a champion, a man of arms.

The family of Kemp has been of long standing in the counties of Kent, Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk. There were two very eminent churchmen of the name,

John Kemp, LL.D., bishop successively of Rochester, of Chichester, and of London, then Archbishop of York, and finally Archbishop of Canterbury, and Thomas Kemp, His Grace's nephew, who was consecrated Bishop of London in 1443.

Sir Robert Kemp, knight, was created a baronet March 4, 1641. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Matthew Browne, of Beechworth Castle, in the county of Surrey, and the name Matthew so frequently borne by the Middlesex and Gloucester Kemps, comes from Sir Matthew Browne.

Chilham Castle Kent once belonged to the Kemps. It passed to Sir Dudley Digges through Mary, his wife, who was daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Kempe, knight, of Olanthigh, and owner of "Chilham." We are perfectly aware of the fragmentary character of this genealogy, and print it with the hope that some member of the family may possess Bible records or other documentary evidence which will connect the Kemps of Gloucester, to Mathew, of Middlesex, from whom undoubtedly they are descended. If we are furnished with this indispensable connecting link we will continue this genealogy with much satisfaction.

Morris. It gives us great pleasure to print what we know for the reader interested in the Morris.

Dr. James Maury Morris was the son of Colonel Richard Morris.

Colonel Richard Morris was born about 1732. He lived to be over eighty years of age, and died near Louisville, Ky., where he moved after his children were grown. He had

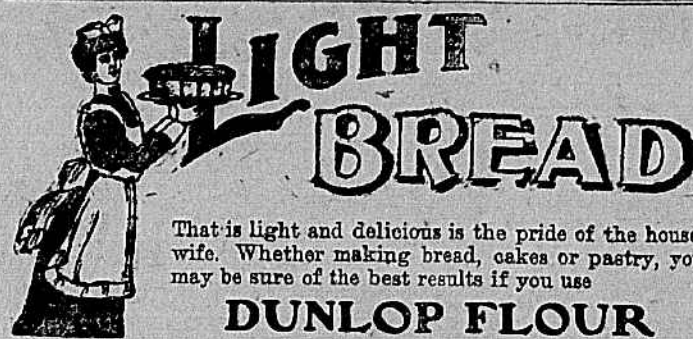
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valuable land there, supposed to have come to him as bounty, as he had served in the campaign of 1754, as well as the Revolution. He also had large landed property in Hanover and Lancaster counties, inherited from his grandfather, William Morris, of Taylor's Creek, Hanover. This old house with the Morris family, owned now by Professor Sylvanus Morris, of Georgia.

William Morris, Colonel Richard's grandfather, left the bulk of his property—a large landed estate and some slaves—to his grandsons, disinherit his only son, Sylvanus Morris, who had quarreled with his father on account of the old gentleman's second marriage with his housekeeper, an indentured servant. (William Morris's will was probated in 1743.)

Col. Richard Morris was an officer in the French and Indian War, where he must have served over three years, as he is mentioned by Washington in a list of officers entitled to land under the proclamation of Governor Dinwiddie for services in the campaign of 1754. See April number Virginia Historical Magazine for 1898. I do not know what his rank was, probably not high, as he was very young, though Witt mentions him as "Colonel Morris" in his "Life of Patrick Henry," when giving an account of a conversation at Col. Samuel Overton's between "Mr. Henry, Colonel Morris, John Hawks and Col. John Overton."

He was a member of the Committee of Safety of Hanover county May 9, 1776, along with Samuel Overton, his wife's brother, and John Syme, who married his wife's sister. (See Williams and Mary Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 2, p. 108.)

I don't know whether or not he was a member of the Convention of 1776. In Morris' "Ordinances of the Convention" it is directed that all notes of a certain value must be signed by Col. Richard Morris, John Pinckney and George Seaton, and further, if these gentlemen refuse to serve, such and such things shall be done.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1788. The last

was contested, but was decided in his favor. (See "Virginia Debates," containing the proceedings of the convention, pp. 14, 239, 400, 401, 402.)

He was one of the original subscribers to Chevalier Quesnay de Beaurepaire's educational scheme to found an institution in Richmond on the lines of the Academie Francaise. The chief building was erected, and the faculty formed mostly of distinguished foreigners, though William Randolph of Tuckahoe was chosen president, but the Revolution came on and the whole thing went to pieces. The building was used many years as a theatre, called "The Old Academy," and was finally burned, the Monumental Church being built on the site. (See United States Bulletin of Education, 1888.)

Queries and Answers. H. A. B. Williamson, N. C.—We sent the arms some days ago.

Mrs. R. E. W. city.—We have no Pinkett data. We do not know the connection with the famous author.

R. L. A. Danville.—If we can procure the information you shall have it, but it is difficult.

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